GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Bhimavaram Municipality - Smt. M. Syamala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality - Allegations of misappropriation of municipal funds, misuse of authority, and other irregularities - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.595 **Dated: 17-06-2025.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.24 (C.No.0451/V&E/D1/2022), dated 27.05.2024 of V&E Department.
2. Government Memo No.2484198/Vig.II/A1, dated 14.08.2024..
3. From the CDMA, AP Lr. Roc.No. R-9250778/2024/C2-1, dated 10-05-2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.593., MA&UD(VIG.II) Dept , Dated:17.06.2025.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. M. Syamala, MPDO, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality (repatriated to PR & RD Department), in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Smt. M. Syamala, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality, is directed to submit her written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. M. Syamala is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. M. Syamala is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. M. Syamala is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be

presumed that Smt. M. Syamala is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance, and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. M. Syamala, MPDO, the then Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram Municipality - through the Commissioner, PR & RD Department, Tadepalli (with a request to furnish the served copy to the Govt.).
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Guntur District.

Copy to:

The Regional Director cum Appellate Commissioner of Municipal Administration, Rajamahendravaram.
The Municipal Commissioner, Bhimavaram.
The Commissioner, PR & RD Department, Tadepalli.
The PR&RD (Vig.IV) Dept.,
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED: : BY ORDER //

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